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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—E. R. BELLING, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.  
J. F. COLEMAN, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.  
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
A. MOLVER, Esq.

## ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, .. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, .. RYAN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Undermentioned Firm is THIS DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr J. A. FRASER in Japan, by Mr E. G. LOW in Shanghai, and by Mr T. G. LINDSTRAD in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners.

HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe11

## NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of falling health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorized to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

## NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

## NOTICE.

MR. J. F. COLEMAN's Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

## WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mo1

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-

## WM. CRUIKSHANK,

Manager.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

## NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Underigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

## C. J. MESTERN,

W. HULSE.  
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

## O. KEES.

Canton, January 9, 1877. fe3

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HENTON, EBELL & Co." EDWARD HERTON.  
Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fe19

## Entertainments.

### HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT THE CITY HALL, ON Thursday Evening, February 8th, 1877, Commencing at 9 o'clock.

### PART I.

1. Overture.—"The Barber of Seville."—Rossini.
2. Song.—"A life that lives for you."—Sullivan.
3. Trio.—"Mynheer van Dunck."—Bishop.
4. Pianoforte Solo.—"Adagio Grazioso" from 18th Sonata.—Beethoven.
5. Song, with Violoncello Obligato.—"Orpheus with his Lute."—Sullivan.
6. Solo and Chorus.—"With a laugh as we go round," from "The May Queen."—Sternale Benetti.

### PART II.

7. Quartette, for Piano, Violin, Viola and Violoncello.—"Grave and Allegro" from Op. 18.—Beethoven.
8. Barcarole.—"Dormi pure."—Soudert.
9. Violin Solo.—"Oberlander."—Gungl.
10. Four Part Song.—"The Lark."—Mendelssohn.
11. Song.—"My Queen."—Blumenthal.
12. Glee with Solo.—"Thou he be now a grey grey friar."—Bishop.

Tickets, Price \$2.00 each, may be obtained on and after MONDAY, 5th February, at 10 a.m., from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, who have a Plan of the Hall. Tickets may also be obtained at the Door of the Hall on the Evening of the Concert.

T. G. WILLIAMSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1877. fe3

### AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of "Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fe20

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Office, Queen's Road,—

The whole of their OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands, Stationery, &c., &c.

Legal and other Books. A Collection of Charts.

One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting Safe. Measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.

One Large Copying Press. One Platform Scale.

And, One 6-oared House-boat, with Awning, Oars, Iron Davits, Fails, &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe12

## Intimations.

### NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection; Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the Thirtieth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. RUFFAM, Acting Registrar.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe16

## Intimations.

### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

### ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

### POMMERY & GRENOS

### "Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

### THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February current, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe15

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 16th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe15

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mo2

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 88, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHERIE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe16

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

### HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRATA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mo1

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe18

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 19th Instant, both days included.

By Order, D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe18

### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1877, at 8 p.m.

By Order, N. B. DENNY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe11

### MACAO HOTEL, PRATA GRANDE, MACAO.

A First-Class House elegantly furnished and replete with every comfort.

WINE, SPIRITS AND ETABLES OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY SUPPLIED.

COUSINE RECHERCHE.

Stables and Coach-houses provided for private Horses and Carriages.

Sedan Chairs belonging to the Hotel at Visitors' call.

CHARGES MODERATE.

J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 16th, and SATURDAY, the 17th February.

Admission: First Day, .....\$1.  
Second Day, ..... 50 Cents.

Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, February 6, 1877. fe16

### NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

### NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

### OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

### NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE W. BAFFEY has been authorized to sign the Company's Bills of Lading from and after this date.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe11

### OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

### NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to No. 37, Queen's Road, Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe18

### NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Messrs RUSSELL & Co. have This Day assumed charge of their AGENCY at this Port.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe11

### NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

IN Accordance with the above notification, We have This Day ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr O. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

### U. S. MAIL LINE.

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING at YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 14th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 17th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe19

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### NOTICE.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENZALEH," Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

#### NOTICE.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Comdt. BAYARD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.



## For Sale.

## SAYLE &amp; Co.

## GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.  
DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.  
DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard.  
DRESS GOODS at 30 cents per yard.  
DRESS GOODS at 35 cents per yard.

FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.

LADIES' Boys' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price.

Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMNANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOES, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 24th.

## SAYLE &amp; Co.

## VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

## AH YON,

## SHIPS' COMMODORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 67, Praya Wan.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

## Notices to Consignees

## NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods per British Ship Tyburnia, from London, are requested to send their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

MEYER & Co., Agents.

White Stripes, 2103; Red Stripes, 7776

8879 bundles RAILROADS.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARREAU, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. E. SMALL.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Ex Melkong, December 29th, 1876.

Ex 18 bags White Wax.

Ex 400, January 11th, 1877.

THE No. 1/2, 20000 Stores.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex Amoy, January 24th, 1877.

OE, one box Sundries.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Indus" from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at this Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 26th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Galley of Lorne, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Bosta delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCOW.

The Steamship "LEONOR," Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

## NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ LANGEN's Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

## TO LET.

N. O. 3, PROHILL TERRACE, ELGIN STAZZ, with Immediate Possession.

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

## FRIDAY,

the 9th February, 1877, at Noon,—

Safety Matches, Socks, Toilet Soap, Lavender Water, Barley, Raisins, Bonbons, Blacklead,

12 cases Soda Crystals.

50 cases Cognac.

1 Iron Water Tank.

8 Water Casks.

10 bags Oats.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crip.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly.

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg.—Siemens & Co.

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—Rozano & Co.

TYBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robt. Golden.—Meyer & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 6, China, German steamer, 645, P. H. Hennings, Shanghai Feb. 3, General.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 7, Patroclus, British steamer, 1680, Courtenay, Liverpool Dec. 17, via Ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 30, General.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 7, Yangtze, for Giam.

7, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

7, China, for Canton.

7, Arratoon Aye, for Manila.

7, Bridgetown, for Palomoth.

## CLEARED.

Christian, for Tientsin.

Deutschland, for Tientsin.

Norma, for Swatow.

Morning Star, for Bangkok.

Perseus, for Oebu.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Patroclus, from Sydney (N.S.W.).

Mr Se On, and 400 Chinese.

Per China, from Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

## DEPART.

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Messrs J. D. Munro, and Rogge; for Amoy, Mr and Mrs Daan, and Mr J. A. Maher; for Foochow, Messrs Greig and Hook Lee; for Shanghai via Foochow, Mr E. Fritsch.

To Depart.

Per Norma, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per Morning Star, for Bangkok, 50 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer China reports: First 36 hours N.W. winds with rain; latter part N.E. wind and hazy weather to arrival.

The British steamer Patroclus reports: Came through Palawan passage and had light winds and smooth water all the way.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.—

Per Schooner, NUEVO CONSTATE, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th Inst.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—

Per LEONOR, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th Inst.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet AYA, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, February 7.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, February 8.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

(11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

## MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet LOMBARDY, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 10th February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 14th Inst.—

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 14th Inst.—

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

(10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

(11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes.

2.30 P.M., Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 P.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 2:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Goods per Galley of Lorne undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, February 11:—

7 p.m.—Leonor leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, February 12:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Office Furniture, &c., at Messrs Heard & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.

3 p.m.—Meeting of H. K. General Chamber of Commerce, at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 16:—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 2nd March, inclusive.

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

SATURDAY, February 17:—

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

MONDAY, February 19:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

3 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Club Performance at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 20:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

THURSDAY, March 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, March 2:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

## Amusement.

9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1877.

THERE is one law in China which we should be inclined to regard as the same of injustice and absurdity if we had not such a high example before us of the sins of the father being visited upon the children. We allude to the Chinese statute providing that the son and other relations of a person charged with certain offences shall share in his punishments. We have an instance of this singular law being put into force recorded in a recent issue of the Peking Gazette. Li Hung Chang memorialises, reporting the proceedings taken in the case of a criminal found guilty of the murder of three persons of one family. The accused was a labourer employed by a farmer, who, with his two sons, had treated the murderer harshly in consequence of his neglecting his work. Enraged at this treatment, the accused resolved upon taking the lives of his master and the two young men, and in July last he carried his design into effect, while his victims were asleep, by hacking them to death with a chopper. The memorial concludes thus:—"In conformity with the law in such cases made and provided, he has been sentenced to suffer death by the lingering (ling-chi) process, and this sentence has been carried into execution. In conformity with the provisions of the same statute, the offender's son is sentenced, in consequence of his parent's heinous crime, to be transported to one of the farthest frontiers of the Empire, at a distance of not less than 4,000 li from the scene of the offence, and branded with two characters signifying the fact of the transportation; whilst the murderer's wife is likewise transported into a nearer place of banishment."

In view of the approaching Chinese New Year foreigners will do well to take a little extra care of their valuables, both household and personal. The case settled at the Police Court yesterday, in which a coolie was sentenced to six months' hard labour for tampering with his employer's safe is rather suggestive of the approaching cracker season, and the sudden disappearance of a gold watch and chain from the dressing table of another resident, a day or two afterwards, is a positive indication of it. It was fortunate for Dr Adams that the lock of his safe was a Chubb's, and that the character of the men he had in his house was exposed in such an inexpensive manner. The case, or rather the valuables, of Dr Ayres went further, and he fared worse. It is somewhat singular that two



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## Insurances.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.  
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE).  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Oals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**MELOHERS & Co.,**  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).**  
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.  
**OLYPHANT & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.  
**NORTON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.  
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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.  
A Discount of 20% allowed.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## Mails.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *ALFA*, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping orders will be granted till noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th February, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
**H. DE POUEY,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *LOMBARDY*, Captain HALL, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 15th February, at Noon.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
**A. MEYER, Superintendent.**  
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

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Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 28th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.  
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## For Sale.

**NOW READY.**  
**FIENG-SHUI, or, THE RHYTHMS OF NATURE'S SOUNDS IN CHINA.** By Dr. E. J. EYEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.  
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Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

**FOR SALE.**  
**CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s**  
Celebrated  
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

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Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.  
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Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

**WASHING BOOKS.**  
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**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS**, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.  
Order Mail Office.

**To Let.**  
**TO BE LET.**  
THE PREMISES No. 39, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of the BORNEO COMPANY.  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 14, Gough Street.  
Apply to  
**J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, lately occupied by Mr PARKER.  
House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. E. KID.  
**DAVID SARROON, SOHS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

**TO BE LET.**  
THE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.  
For particulars, apply to  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

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THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

**Intimations.**  
**W. BALL,**  
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Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

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Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

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**A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.** Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 322.—By ERNEST JOHN EYEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

**THE CHINESE MAIL.**  
TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent. on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.  
Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.  
**CHUN AYIN,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1877.

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG.**  
**Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,**  
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,  
38, Queen's Road,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
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Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.  
All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT. on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.  
**W. M. MORGAN,**  
Broker.

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.**  
THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situated between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.  
The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.  
The Designs, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.  
**D. C. PRESGRAVE,**  
Municipal Secretary.  
Penang.  
Municipal Office,  
The 21st September, 1876.

**THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.**

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:—  
Macao.—Man Chuen Shop.  
Canton.—Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chui Heng Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tai Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Cheong, Honam.  
Swatow.—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong.  
Amoy.—Chin Cheong Hong, Mook Koi Street.  
Fookien.—Mr Yi Ching Cheong, Poo-chow Arsenal; Mr Lam Kwok Ching, Maritime Customs.  
Shanghai.—Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yee Chuen, Maritime Customs; Mr Chuen Sing Hoi, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School; and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.  
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Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.  
Chefoo.—Yee Shun Hong.  
Japan.—Mr Leong Chun Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama.  
Saigon.—Vohang Hong.  
Singapore.—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.  
Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.  
Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.  
San Francisco.—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.  
The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

**EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.**  
THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.  
For the Consul,  
**G. BOULOUEZ, Vice-Consul.**  
Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

**P. F. DA SILVA,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,  
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Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, January 27, 1877.  
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Price.	Highest.	Lowest.	Cash.
<b>Butcher Meat.</b>			
Bacon, English, lb.	450	400	
" Amie, Sugar cured, "	300	250	
" Footchow, "	160	140	
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	180	150	
Beef Corned, "	150	140	
" Roast, "	150	140	
" Soup, "	90	80	
" Steak, "	150	140	
Bullocks' Brains, per set	60	50	
" Tongue, fresh, each	275	250	
" " corned, "	320	300	
" Head, "	600	500	
" Heart, "	150	140	
" Feet, "	50	40	
" Kidneys, "	60	50	
" Tail, "	100	90	
" Livers, "	80	60	
" Tripe (undressed), catty	80	40	
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600	400	
Hams, American, lb.	800	250	
" Chinese, "	180	170	
" English, "	360	340	
Mutton Chop, "	170	140	
" Leg, "	170	140	
" Shoulder, "	140	120	
" Livers, "	120	110	
Pigs' Chitlings, "	60	50	
" Feet, "	100	90	
" Fry, "	110	100	
" Head, "	90	80	
" Heart, "	60	50	
" Kidneys, "	80	70	
" Livers, lb.	100	80	
Pork, Chop, catty	150	140	
" Corned, "	180	120	
" Leg, "	180	140	
" Fat or Lard, "	110	100	
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	340	320	
" Heart, "	80	40	
" Kidneys, "	80	70	
Sucking Pig, "	1750	1000	
Veal, "	140	120	
<b>Poultry.</b>			
Capon, "	180	160	
Ducks, "	110	100	
Deer, Shanghai, "	\$2.00	\$1.75	
Eggs, Hen, "	100	—	
" Duck, "	100	—	
" Salt, "	120	—	
Fowls, "	160	150	
Geese, "	120	110	
Partridges, "	250	230	
Phasian, Canton, live, pair	\$2.00	—	
" Shanghai, dead, "	600	—	
Pigeons, "	140	120	
Quail, "	60	50	
Snipe, "	110	100	
Rabbits, "	600	500	
Teal, "	150	140	
Turkeys, Cock, catty	600	550	
" Hen, "	450	400	
Wild Duck, "	350	300	
" Geese, "	700	—	
Woodcocks, "	800	—	
<b>Fish.</b>			
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	850	300	
Bream, "	100	90	
Carp, "	80	70	
Codfish, Salt, "	200	—	
Crabs, "	140	100	
Cuttle Fish, "	90	80	
Dace, "	100	90	
Roia, Conger, "	50	40	
File Fish, "	60	50	
Fresh Fish, Large, "	180	120	
" Small, "	80	80	
Frogs, "	140	100	
Garoupa, "	140	130	
Haddock, "	100	90	
Herrings, "	70	60	
" smoked, box	\$1.00	—	
Live Fish, catty	150	140	
Loabsters, "	60	50	
Mackerel, "	60	50	
Oysters, "	130	120	
Parrot Fish, "	140	130	
Perch, "	70	60	
Pomfret, "	100	90	
Prawns, "	100	90	
Ray, "	100	90	
Roach, "	140	130	
Rock Fish, "	140	130	
Salmon, Canton, "	100	80	
" Saltwater, "	140	—	
" Pickled, tin	300	—	
Salt Fish, catty	120	100	
Shark, young, "	80	70	
Shrimps, "	60	70	
Skate, "	60	50	
Snappers, "	110	100	
Snipe Fish, "	70	60	
Soles, Fresh, "	60	50	
Tench, "	80	70	
Turbot, "	100	90	
Turbot, Small, "	330	300	
<b>Vegetables.</b>			
Asparagus, tin	450	400	
Bamboo Shoots, catty	100	80	
Beans, sprout, "	14	12	
" Broad, "	40	30	
" French from Macao, "	60	40	
Best Root, catty	12	10	
Brassica, catty	12	10	
Cabbage, White, Canton, "	12	10	
" Common, "	8	6	
" Hongkong, catty	70	60	
" Macao, "	70	60	
" Turnip, Boh, catty	12	10	
Carrots, Salt, catty	20	—	
Carrots, Fresh, "	40	30	
Cauliflower, each	70	30	
Celery, Chinese, catty	40	30	
" English, "	50	40	
Onion, catty	50	40	
Chilies, Dried, "	150	100	
" Mixed, "	60	50	
Curry Stuf, English, "	40	30	
Egg Plant, "	40	35	
Garlic, (bulb) dried, "	50	40	
Ginger, "	30	20	
Greens, White, "	12	10	
" Winter course, "	15	—	
Green, Sprouts, "	20	15	
Green Peas, in shell, old, "	60	50	
" young, "	40	—	
" Horse Radish, 'S'hai, "	225	200	
Lettuce, Chinese, "	25	20	
" English, head	10	—	
Mint, catty	12	15	
Mushroom, dried, "	750	650	
Onions, Bombay, "	110	100	
" Green, "	20	—	
Parley, Chinese, "	50	—	
" English, bunch	12	10	
Potatoes, California, catty	17	15	
" new, Macao, "	15	13	
" Sweet, "	12	10	
Pumpkins, "	20	15	
Radishes, catty	30	20	
Scallions, catty	20	15	
Shallots, "	40	35	
Sesamum, "	120	100	
Taro (U Tau), "	12	10	
Tomatoes, "	50	40	
Turnips, Salt, "	20	15	
" English, catty	10	—	
" Chinese, catty	15	10	
Water Lily Root, "	25	20	
Water Cress, bunch	20	10	
Yams, catty	30	20	
<b>Fruits.</b>			
Aleurites, catty	60	50	
Apples, Dried, "	500	400	
" Californian, "	200	120	
Almonds, (Bombay), "	—	180	
Bananas, fragrant Punt, "	80	25	